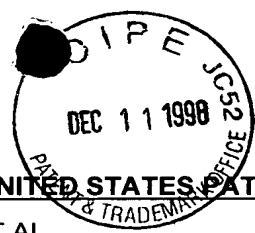


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PATENT
Docket No. PD-960421

CUSTOMER NO.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: KURT REISER, ET AL.
Serial No. 08/996,776
Filed: December 23, 1997
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

_____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for _____ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

_____ An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. _____
Fee \$ _____
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

✓ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated September 8, 1998. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

✓ No additional fee for claims is required.

✓ Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132

_____ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	minus	21*	=	0 x	\$ 18.00	\$ 00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	minus	3**	=	0 x	\$ 78.00	\$ 00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+	\$ 260.00	\$ 00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: \$00

Charge \$00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. **This form is submitted in triplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,

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